

The Famous "Pearce" Parlor Furniture In One Great Sale.

Everybody knows "Pearce" Parlor Furniture. It ranks as the first in the land. "Pearce" always had a "knack" of hitting on the prettiest designs and the richest upholsteries, and was always careful that every piece of Furniture that left his factory was thoroughly well made and calculated to stand a lot of wear.

We Bought Up A "Pearce" Stock

—5 carloads of goods—Parlor Suites, Fancy Chairs and Rockers. The whole story can be told in a few words. We received an offer, a generous one, too, to take a big part of his stock off his hands. We took his offer as a base and made him our offer from it. Our offer was accepted. The stock is here and Monday morning it goes on sale at prices that will make Washington ring with the news. A THIRD OFF—A HALF OFF—TWO-THIRDS OFF—the prices quoted by every retailer in the United States. Not very much detail today, but call and see the whole aggregation as it is here.

Six carloads of Bed Room, Dining Room and Library Furniture will be offered at prices 30 to 40 per cent under the coming fall prices. \$20,000 worth of this special stock we separate from our regular goods and add to the list for the sale.

Parlor Suites.	Worth.	For.	Parlor Tables.	Worth.	For.
Malogany Finish, 3 pieces, tapestry.	\$18.00	\$13.75	Parlor Table, 3 pieces, damask.	\$21.00	\$15.75
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Ladies' Desks.	Worth.	For.	Bedsteads.	Worth.	For.
Solid Oak, 3 pieces, damask.	\$18.00	\$13.75	White and Brass, 3 pieces, damask.	\$21.00	\$15.75
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Parlor Cabinets.	Worth.	For.	Chiffoniers.	Worth.	For.
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Chamber Suites.	Worth.	For.	Chiffoniers.	Worth.	For.
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W. B. MOSES and Sons, F St., Cor. 11th. Storage, 22d and M.

Crash Suit in the house to order, \$4.50, Former prices, \$5 to \$10.

Mertz and Mertz, "New Era" Tailors, 906 F Street.

August==

The month of preparation. We're preparing big things for our patrons the coming fall season—bigger than ever before—improvements all along the line. Better cutting—better making—better service and clothes in every respect. It is not the M. & M. fashion to stand still. In the meantime we want to close out all this season's goods. Any

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Woodward Lothrop, Don't Be Bluffed.

10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W.

Our business hours until September are 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 7:45 to 1.

From Day to Day,

Especially during August, the between-seasons time, the most watchful care is given to the business management of our store. Adjustments are constantly being made which result in a mutual benefit to our patrons and ourselves, and with the new prices, new methods are being brought in, when practicable, to sustain, and even increase, the facility of service at our counters and to add to the saving you make by taking advantage of the opportunities we are daily offering.

A striking example of our summer policy is seen in

Our August Special Sale of Housekeeping Supplies,

One week old Monday and yet new. As soon as one attractive lot disappears another steps into its place. Monday's shoppers will find as complete and interesting a display as last Monday's.

Seldom have such values been associated with the low prices which characterize this sale. Away-ahead planning and large buying have given us a great advantage.

Irish Damask Pattern Cloths at less than the same quality costs by the yard; choice patterns—2x2 yards—\$2.20 each.

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Don't Be Bluffed.

Never mind what the grocer says about some other flour being "just as good" or "we have something cheaper." You know what you want.

Cream Blend Flour Is Best.

No other can be better. No other is just as good. It's cheapest, because it makes one-quarter MORE bread than any other brand—and makes such bread as good cooks delight to serve. At grocers.

B.B. Earnshaw & Bro., Wholesalers, 1105-1107 11th St. N. E.

Way Under!

Elegant \$15 White Bed, beautiful going at \$12.50. Comfort—a regular \$12 value. Going at \$10.50. Splendid quality. Rev. Curtis L. Laws of Baltimore, Rev. O. F. Flippo, district secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia.

The Houghton Co., 1214 F St.

Dr. Haines' Golden Specific Cures Drunkenness.

It can be given WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PATIENT in coffee, tea or articles of food. It is a powerful and speedy cure, whether the case be of acute or chronic alcoholism. Book of particulars free, to be sent on receipt of 10¢. Put in name, address, and "Golden Specific Co., P.O. Box 100, Golden, Colo." or "Golden Specific Co., P.O. Box 100, Golden, Colo." Mailed free.

U.S. Electric Lighting Co., 213 14th St. N.W.

Cal. Zinfandel, \$2 doz.

A delicious light wine, serve with summer dinners. We've got a special consignment and will let you have a dozen bottles now for \$2.00.

W.R. Brown, 20th & Pa. Ave

Corns and Bunions

Removed without pain, 25 cents each. PROF. J. J. GEORGE & SON, 1115 Pa. Ave.

IF THERE EVER WAS A SPECIFIC for any complaint, then "Cure's Little Liver Pills" are it. For sick headache, indigestion, you should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

The "Exposition Universelle de Paris" awarded the highest honors to ANTONIUS RITZ as the most efficient of the popular article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siebert & Sons.

MOUNTAIN HOSPITALITY.

Washington People Registered at Oakland and Nearby Resorts.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

OAKLAND, Md., August 13, 1897.

Among those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Mills, at the Oakland Hotel, are the following: Cuno H. Rudolph, Albert Stephan, Giles B. Harber and wife, Mrs. S. M. Miller, Miss Marie Miller, Mrs. Jean M. Palmer, Mr. F. Schiz.

At 10:15 a.m. a pretty German was given Saturday evening, led by Mr. Credo List and Miss Fannie Bonney of Baltimore. Among those participating were: Mrs. Edward Jones of Washington, Miss Bessie Steele of Washington, Miss Helen Bonney of Baltimore, Miss Elizabeth List of Washington, Mrs. Dewing of Cumberland, Miss Acheson of Washington, Pa.; Miss Mabel Brown, Mr. Wrecker of Baltimore, Mr. Lou Brown, Mr. Eugene H. Hinder, Mr. Messrs. Bonney of Baltimore, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Jack Bonney.

A progressive hearts party was given on Tuesday evening, and tonight there is a musicale.

Mr. Dempstone of Washington is summering at Loch Lynn, Md. Mr. B. B. Cushman, Miss Linton and Robt. E. Wait are other Washington people at Mrs. List's house.

Among the Washington guests summering at the Mt. Lake Park Hotel are: Chas. W. Seaman, A. W. Dunbar, H. D. Merrick, Mrs. E. Walker, T. J. Jones, T. D. Dashiell, Mrs. S. B. Harbert and maid, L. D. Dashiell, Mrs. L. Lyon, Miss K. B. Crane, Miss Mary Kerr, Miss Mary Kerr.

Mr. Sturday, Dr. Thomas Dixon of New York delighted a large audience with his lecture on "The Almighty Dollar." In the evening, Miss Grace H. Gavey gave a lecture on Gladstone. This was preceded by a musical prelude, in which "The Ottumwa Male Quartet," Miss Myrtle Chandler, soloist; Miss Grace H. Gavey, soloist; and Mr. McDonald, in stories, took part.

At 11 in the morning there was a lecture by Dr. W. H. Crawford of Meadville, Pa., on "The Human Body."

At Mountain Lake Park, Tuesday, August 17, is to be "Palmyra day," and low-rate excursions will bring thousands to the place.

"Seabright."

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., August 12, 1897.

The summer and resident populations are very much interested over what the government is going to do in regard to the inlet recently formed through the Sandy Hook neck, just above Highland Beach.

The steamboat interests on the Shrewsbury river want the passage closed, because the strong currents that rush in from the ocean are forming sand banks in the river which threaten to obstruct navigation. On the other hand, many think that the high water, which is made in the river, are a benefit from a sanitary point of view; and the Bahemmen also are in favor of keeping it open, because angling has been first-class in the new passage. A committee of Bostonians from the Department is to examine into the situation in a week or so, and the following committee has been appointed to confer with that body: Cornelius N. Bliss, Capt. A. R. West, Frederick W. Hone, John J. Thompson, James Kay, N. S. Whitman, Edmond Willard and George A. Sawyer.

Most of the bores of Seabright will take part in Mrs. Jarley's wax works, to be given Friday night and Saturday night at the Casino of the Rumson Beach Boat Club. The entertainments have been arranged by Mrs. Katherine Roosevelt, and the proceeds will be donated to the Seabright Hospital, the object of which is to give working girls an outing at some watering place.

In Boston.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"If the young lady would take off her glasses I might be able to diagnose the disorder."

"Excuse me, sir, but my daughter never removes her spectacles in the presence of strangers."

THE BAPTISTS IN COUNCIL

Proceedings of Forty-Second Session of the Potomac Association.

Election of Officers and Reception of Reports of Committees—Judge Nicol the Moderator.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LENA, Loudoun County, Va., August 13, 1897.

The Potomac Baptist Association met in forty-second session here in the Little River Church Wednesday, with Judge C. E. Nicol of Prince William acting as moderator, and W. E. Garrett clerk.

Rev. W. F. Dunaway conducted short devotional exercises, after which an address of welcome was made by Rev. C. W. Trainham, pastor of Little River Church, which was responded to by Mr. Robert B. McCormick.

Permanent officers of the association were elected as follows: Moderator, Judge C. E. Nicol of Manassas; clerk, W. E. Garrett of Leesburg; assistant clerk, J. A. O'Leary of North Fork; treasurer, W. H. Adams of Middleburg.

Judge Nicol, in accepting the position of moderator, made a call upon the compliment bestowed upon him in a recent speech.

Among the ministers present are Revs. J. H. Butler, F. P. Berkley, F. R. Boston, J. C. Council, W. F. Dunaway, T. P. Herndon, M. R. Grimsley, W. S. Jackson, G. W. Popkins, T. Claggett Skinner, C. W. Trainham, T. Wine.

Visitors from a distance were in attendance as follows: Prof. C. H. Winston of Richmond College, Prof. Hargrave of Eastern University, Rev. Curtis L. Laws of Baltimore, Rev. O. F. Flippo, district secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia.

The committee on the standing committees for the session, and Rev. W. F. Dunaway submitted a report of the committee on business.

Rev. W. F. Dunaway presented the report of the committee on Sunday school and Bible cause. The report was of an interesting and encouraging nature.

Stirring addresses were made on the college work of the association by Rev. O. F. Flippo and Rev. M. R. Grimsley.

Rev. W. F. Dunaway submitted a report of the committee on foreign missions.

Report on Missions.

Rev. F. R. Boston read the report of the work of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, showing an amount raised by them of \$400.

During the year the church was visited by Rev. C. T. Herndon, Prof. C. H. Winston and Rev. W. F. Dunaway.

Rev. F. P. Berkley presented the report of the Virginia Baptist Orphanage at Salem, in which are thirty-five orphans. The work of the orphanage is supported during the year by the church.

Addresses were made on this subject by Rev. G. W. Popkins.

Rev. J. G. Council, who took as his text "Who was delivered for our offenses and was raised again for our justification," said that the church was devoted to the work of the orphanage.

He spoke eloquently upon reconciliation, justification and resurrection. His address was very large, many falling to sleep.

Flow meetings were held in the grove, where Rev. F. P. Berkley of Marshall, the morning and evening, and J. H. Butler of Alexandria, later, preached excellent sermons.

The association has fifty churches connected with it and 5,000 members. All but nine of the churches are represented.

Second Day's Proceedings.

The second day's meeting of the Potomac Baptist Association, with Judge C. E. Nicol, moderator, presiding, opened with singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and prayer by Rev. Geo. W. Popkins.

The attendance was much larger than Wednesday. Over 3,000 people listened to the preaching in the grove, in addition to the delegates, who met in the church to transact the business of the association.

The committee to nominate a new executive board was appointed, consisting of Rev. F. R. Boston, Rev. M. R. Grimsley and Mr. J. A. O'Leary.

Messrs. Rev. F. P. Berkley, Rev. W. W. Jordan and Joseph Gibson were appointed to select time and place of next meeting, and to prepare for the next session.

Committee to audit the treasurer's accounts: Messrs. Westwood Hutchinson, Rev. W. S. Jackson and J. W. Shirley.

Resolutions were adopted